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REONSE TO MARCH 17, 2008 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 17, 2008, which was issued for the above-identified application. Applicants hereby elect Group 3 (Claims 11-13, 15 and 17) with traverse. Applicants note that in the European counterpart application, the Examiner did not assert lack of unity of invention. Applicants submit that the same analysis should apply here. In addition, applicants submit that it would not be unduly burdensome to examine all of the claims together in one application. Applicants therefore request that the restriction requirement be withdrawn.

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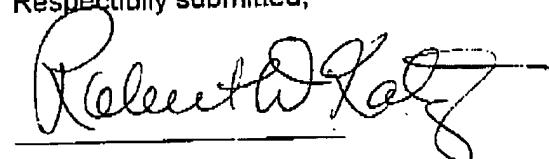
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